

April 15, 2003

Ms. Carol Sureau
Deputy Insurance Commissioner
Office of Insurance Commissioner
Post Office Box 40255
Olympia, Washington 98504-0255

Re: *In the Matter of the Application Regarding the Conversion and Acquisition of Control of Premera Blue Cross and its Affiliates; Docket No. G02-45; Before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Washington*

Dear Ms. Sureau:

The OIC Staff has received the "Consortium Request to Substitute for Intervener Medical School" dated April 10, 2003. The OIC Staff assumes that the Commissioner does not intend to consider the Request.

If the Commissioner determines to entertain the Request, the OIC Staff asks that it be permitted the opportunity to submit a response.

Sincerely,

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